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Dear Mr. Brown:

Approval of OPW 61-SOP Coaxial Overfill Prevention Valve

The modified 61-SOP overfill prevention valve has met the requirements for California Air Resources Board (CARB) certification. The modifications include a floating poppet collar, improved top and bottom O-ring seals, and bearings at the shaft pivot points. Our evaluation of these changes and comparison with your other versions of the valve indicated that the operation and durability will be satisfactory.

As required by CARB certification and test procedures, you requested the approval of the Division of Occupational Health and Safety, the Office of the State Fire Marshal, and the Department of Food and Agriculture, Division of Measurement Standards. The necessary approvals have been obtained from these agencies.

I find that use of the modified OPW 61-SOP overfill prevention valve assembly will not adversely affect the performance of gasoline vapor recovery systems. Therefore, these modifications are approved for use with Phase I gasoline vapor recovery systems in California.

If you have any questions, please call Darrell Hawkins at (916) 324-7343 or Laura McKinney at (916) 327-1525.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James J. Morgester".

James J. Morgester, Chief
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CAP Gasoline Marketing and Distribution Manual